

HOUSE BILL 2487  
By Peach

AN ACT to designate a certain segment of State Route 114 in Wayne County as the "Billy Nance Memorial Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to posthumously honor those courageous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives while protecting our democracy and our values abroad; and

WHEREAS, Billy Nance proudly and bravely served his country as a member of the United States Armed Forces, and made the supreme sacrifice of his life while defending the liberty and independence that we enjoy today, and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, as an intrepid and valiant member of the United States Armed Forces, Billy Nance inspired the confidence, loyalty and support of his family, friends, neighbors and fellow servicemen; and

WHEREAS, in courageously defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and democracy, Billy Nance continued the time-honored tradition of Tennessee volunteerism with honor and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Clifton, the Wayne County Commission, and Mr. Nance's family, friends and neighbors have expressed a desire to name a certain segment of State Route 114 in Wayne County to honor this valiant soldier who gave his life so that we might enjoy the bounties of democracy and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has always endeavored to concur in the wishes of local governments, whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that segment of State Route 114 in Wayne County from the south side of the new bridge spanning the Tennessee River to its intersection with U.S. Highway 64 East is hereby designated as the "Billy Nance Memorial Highway" as a permanent tribute to Mr. Nance's patriotism, heroism and life of purpose.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 114 as the "Billy Nance Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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